| 1(***) 1                                |   |
|---|---|
| nder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 19  | 9 |
| Please type a plus sign (+) inside this | b |
| •                                       |   |
|   |   |

PTO/SB/05 (03-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 5, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

## UTILITY **PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

10488/13:1 Attorney Docket No. Kenneth J. Hines First Inventor A Data Structure and Method ..

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Express Mail Label No. EL72901807211S

| APPLIC  | ATION ELEMENTS   |             | T   | A P                                 | ssistant Commi      | ssioner for Patents        |  |  |
|---|--|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|   | ncerning utility patent application cor  | ntents      | ADL   | DRESS TO: E                         | lox Patent Appli    | cation                     |  |  |
| Fee Transmittal   | Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)   | nonta.      | Washington, DC 20231  7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or              |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| 2 X Applicant claims  | a duplicate for fee processing) small entity status.   |             | Computer Program (Appendix)   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| See 37 CFR 1.2  | 7.   |             | 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| 3. X Specification (preferred arrangement)  | ent set forth below)   |             | a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| - Descriptive titl<br>- Cross Referen   | e of the invention<br>ace to Related Applications  |             | b. Specification Sequence Listing on:   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Statement Re</li> </ul>  | garding Fed sponsored R & D  |             | i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| or a computer   | sequence listing, a table, program listing appendix  |             | ii.   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Background or</li> </ul>   | of the Invention  y of the Invention   |             | c Statements verifying identity of above copies                                   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| - Brief Descripti   | ion of the Drawings (if filed)   |             | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| - Detailed Desc<br>- Claim(s)   | ·  |             | 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))                                  |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| - Abstract of the   | e Disclosure   |             | 10.   | 37 CFR 3.73(b) (when there is a     |                     | Power of Attorney          |  |  |
| 4. X Drawing(s) (35   | U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 57   |             | 11.   | English Translat                    |                     | · 1                        |  |  |
| 5. Oath or Declaration  | [ Total Pages  |             | 12.   | Information Disc<br>Statement (IDS) | losure<br>/PTO-1449 | Copies of IDS<br>Citations |  |  |
| a. Newly exec   | a. Newly executed (original or copy)   |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| (for continua   | b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| named in  | named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122   |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| 6. Application Data   | 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  or its equivalent. Unsigned Combined De  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
|   |  |             | J   |                                     | ili. alla Pow       | r.or attorn                |  |  |
| 18. If a CONTINUING APPL<br>or in an Application Data Sh  | ICATION, check appropriate box, an   | d supply t  | he requi  | site information belov              | w and in a preliπ   | nınary amendment,          |  |  |
| Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No/   |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| Prior application information Examiner Group Art Unit   |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional continuation are divisional continuation. |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.  19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| X Customer Number or Bar Code Label [Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here] or X Correspondence address below   |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| Name  | Steven J. Munson   |             | 100 - 10 BJ 12  | * 9V                                |                     |                            |  |  |
|   | Stoel Rives LLP  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| Address   | 900 SW Fifth, Suite 2600   |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| City  | Portland   | Ste         | ate   | Oregon                              | Zıp Code            | 97204                      |  |  |
| Country   | U.S.A.   | Telepho     | one !   | 03-224-3380                         |                     | 3-220-2480                 |  |  |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Steven J. Munson   |             | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,812  |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| Signature St Muses Date 6/20/01   |  |             |   |                                     |                     |                            |  |  |
| Burden Hour Statement: This form  | is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complet  | te Time wil | l vany da   | and an area of the second           | Date 0              | , = 0, 01                  |  |  |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimate to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Application No.:

Filed:

Inventor:

Kenneth J. Hines

Title:

A DATA STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING

CONSTRAINT CONFLICTS IN COORDINATION-CENTRIC

**SOFTWARE SYSTEMS** 

Docket No.: 10488/13:1

## **CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL729018072US

Date of Deposit June 20, 2001

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Kitty Sisk

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

## Attachments:

- [/] Patent Application, including 102 pages of specification and claims
- Fifty-seven sheets of drawings
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- Return receipt postcard